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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	1.	Timme, Terry L. et al., "Therapeutic Targets for Metastatic Prostate Cancer," <i>Current Drug Targets</i> , 4:251-261; 2003.
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